3	Deputy Manager	..	1
4	Assistant Manager	..	3
5	Field Officer .	..	2
6	Field Assistant .	..	2
7	Accounts Clerk	..	3
8	U.D.C. . .	..	1
9	L.D.C. . .	..	6
	TOTAL . .	..	23

Pisci-culture projects in coastal areas

2117. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several State Governments have taken up projects for pisci-culture in their coastal areas;

(b) if so, whether Government are enlisting technical cooperation from countries like Japan in the execution of these projects; and

(c) what is the quantum of assistance to be given by Government to such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Technical cooperation from Japan has not been obtained. However, international consultancy in the brackish water fish farming is being availed through the UNDP. The Ministry of Commerce are also availing of the expertise from France and U.S.A. for development of prawn seed hatcheries.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 700 lakhs is earmarked for taking up of projects for development of brackish water fish farms by the States under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

Regional TV programme

2118. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently received proposals for increasing the duration of the regional programmes through different Doordarshan Kendras; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Requests are received from time to time for increase in telecast time for regional programmes from various Doordarshan Kendras. Such requests are examined keeping in view the constraints on resources, manpower and availability of equipment. The transmission time for regional programmes from Kendras is increase if found feasible.

Installation of television transmitters

2119. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several districts in the country are yet to be covered by Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the number of such districts and the proposals of Government to instal television transmitters in these districts during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, 53 out of a total of 412 districts in the country (according to 1981 census) are not

covered by TV service. On implementation of the various Seventh Plan Schemes of Doordarshan, all the aforesaid uncovered districts are expected to be covered by TV service, either wholly or partially.

Action against blackmarketeers and hoarders

2120. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States which have taken action against blackmarketeers and hoarders of essential commodities under the Prevention of Blackmarketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act in the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of the steps taken so far by the State Governments concerned?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) According to information available, action taken by the States under the Prevention of Blackmarketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 during the last three years is given in enclosed Statement.

Statement

Sl.No.	States/UTs.	No. of persons ordered to be detained		
		1985	1986	1987 (upto 23-11-1987)
1	Andhra Pradesh	17	17	30
2	Assam	3	..	..
3	Bihar	..	4	3
4	Gujarat	35	53	110
5	Madhya Pradesh	21	1	3
6	Maharashtra	5	4	3
7	Orissa	4	2	2
8	Tamil Nadu	..	5	..
9	Uttar Pradesh	14	..	2
	TOTAL :	100	86	153

राजस्थान में मरूभूमि परिसर

2121. **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में मरूभूमि परिसर के संबंध में मास्टर प्लान तैयार करने का कार्य टाउन एण्ड कन्ट्री प्लानिंग आर्गेनाइजेशन को कब सौंपा गया था ;

(ख) क्या आर्गेनाइजेशन ने राज्य सरकार और पर्यटन विभाग के परामर्श से मास्टर प्लान तैयार कर लिया है ;

(ग) क्या मास्टर प्लान के अनुरूप कार्य का कार्यान्वयन आरम्भ कर दिया गया है ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके कब तक आरम्भ कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) क्या मरूभूमि परिसर योजना में वर्तमान यातायात व्यवस्थाओं के लिए और अधिक सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराये जाने